

FISCAL NOTE

HB 250 - SB 855

February 14, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires drivers to operate their vehicle at a safe speed, to maintain a safe lookout, and use due care to keep the vehicle under control. Specifies that violation of these requirements is a Class C misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Local Govt. Expenditures - Net Impact - Not Significant
Local Govt. Revenues - Net Impact - Not Significant

Estimate assumes the impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this new offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. To the extent a person violating the provisions of this bill would have been charged with reckless driving under current law, a Class B misdemeanor, local governments could experience a decrease in expenditures and revenues from the lower fine and shorter potential period of incarceration.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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